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## RETIREMENT OF TROOPER CURTIS G. HOUSTON

Colonel Bryan Klipfel, superintendent of the North Dakota Highway Patrol, announces the retirement of Trooper Curtis G. Houston. Effective March 9, 2006, Trooper Curtis Houston retired as a sworn officer from the North Dakota Highway Patrol after almost 26 years of distinguished service.

Trooper Houston began his career with the Highway Patrol in June 1980 attending the Highway Patrol Academy. Upon graduation from the Academy, he was stationed in New Salem. In June 1984, he was reassigned to Minot where he served until his retirement.

Upon his retirement, Trooper Houston was awarded the North Dakota Highway Patrol Meritorious Service Medal for serving with merit and distinction.